Croſs Purpoſes.

Tune—*The Charming Fellow.*

TOM loves Mary paſſing well,
And Mary ſhe loves Harry;
But Harry ſighs for bonny Bell,
And finds his love miſcarry;
For bonny Bell for Thomas burns,
Whilſt Mary ſlights his paſſion:
So ſtrangely freakiſh are the turns
Of human inclination.

Moll gave Hall a wreath of flowers,
Which ſhe in am'rous folly
Conſign'd to Bell, and in few hours
It came again to Molly.
Thus all by turns are woo'd, and woo;
No turtles can be truer;
Each loves the object they purſue,
But hates the kind purſuer.

As much as Mary Thomas grieves,
Proud Hall deſpiſes Mary;
And all the flouts which Bell receives
From Tom, ſhe vents on Harry.
If one of all the four has frown'd,
You ne'er ſaw people grummer;
If one has ſmil'd, it catches round,
And each is in good humour.

Then, Lovers, hence this leſſon learn
Throughout the Britiſh nation,
How much 'tis ev'ry one's concern
To ſmile at reformation:
And ſtill, thro' life, this rule purſue,
"Whatever objects ſtrike you,
"Be kind to them that fancy you,
"That thoſe you love may like you."

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